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The Iraq Middle Market Development Foundation (IMMDF) is well and favorably known to Embassy Baghdad. To answer reftel request, we are not aware of any ties to terrorism, money laundering, corruption or violations of the law associated with IMMDF. In fact, we strongly support the work IMMDF does to bring open transparent investment to Iraq at this critical juncture in its history. We have no objection to OPIC's proposed Direct Loan to IMMDF.
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